

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Motor fuel prices in Illinois have reached an  
3 all-time high; and

4 WHEREAS, The petroleum industry has predicted that gas  
5 prices will top \$3 per gallon this summer; and

6 WHEREAS, Illinois Congressman Tim Johnson is the chief  
7 co-sponsor of HR 1575 (the Freedom from Unfair Energy Levy  
8 Act or FUEL Act), which would amend the Internal Revenue Code  
9 of 1986 to suspend all federal motor fuel taxes for 6 months  
10 and would permanently repeal the 4.3 cents per gallon  
11 increase in federal motor fuel taxes that was enacted in  
12 1993; and

13 WHEREAS, HR 1575 would give Americans immediate relief at  
14 the gas pump during this time of surging prices for motor  
15 fuel; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
18 we urge the Congress of the United States of America to pass  
19 HR 1575 to provide relief for the citizens of the United  
20 States from the burden imposed by the high price of motor  
21 fuel; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
23 delivered to the President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate,  
24 the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and each of  
25 the other members of the Illinois congressional delegation.